

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

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## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 40 section 184a.

**§ 88b-1. Congressional pages****(a) Appointment conditions**

A person shall not be appointed as a page of the Senate or House of Representatives—

(1) unless he agrees that, in the absence of unforeseen circumstances preventing his service as a page after his appointment, he will continue to serve as a page for a period of not less than two months; and

(2) until complete information in writing is transmitted to his parent or parents, his legal guardian, or other appropriate person or persons acting as his parent or parents, with respect to the nature of the work of pages, their pay, their working conditions (including hours and scheduling of work), and the housing accommodations available to pages.

**(b) Qualifications**

A person shall not serve as a page—

(1) of the Senate before he has attained the age of fourteen years; or

(2) of the House of Representatives before he has attained the age of sixteen years; or

(except in the case of a chief page, telephone page, or riding page) during any session of the Congress which begins after he has attained the age of eighteen years.

(Pub. L. 91-510, title IV, § 491(a)–(d), Oct. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 1198; Pub. L. 97-51, §§ 101(c), 123, Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 959, 965.)

## CODIFICATION

Repeal of subsecs. (c) and (d) of this section is based on section 304(a) of H.R. 4120, as reported July 9, 1981, which was enacted into permanent law by section 101(c) of Pub. L. 97-51 and amended by section 123 of Pub. L. 97-51.

## AMENDMENTS

1981—Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 97-51 struck out subsecs. (c) and (d) which had provided, respectively, that pay of pages of the Senate began not more than five days before the convening or reconvening of a session of the Congress or of the Senate and continued until the end of the month during which the Congress or the Senate adjourned or recessed or until the fourteenth day after such adjournment or recess, whichever was the later date, except that, in any case in which the Congress or the Senate adjourned or recessed on or before the last day of July for a period of at least thirty days but not more than forty-five days, such pay would continue until the end of such period of adjournment or recess, and that the pay of pages of the House of Representatives began not more than five days before the convening of a session of the Congress and continued until the end of the month during which the Congress adjourned sine die or recessed or until the fourteenth day after such adjournment or recess, whichever was the later date, except that, in any case in which the

House adjourned or recessed on or before the last day of July in any year for a period of at least thirty days but not more than forty-five days, such pay would continue until the end of such period of adjournment or recess.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Subsecs. (a), (c), and (d) of this section effective immediately prior to noon on Jan. 3, 1971, see section 601(1) of Pub. L. 91-510, set out as an Effective Date of 1970 Amendment note under section 72a of this title.

Section 491(f) of Pub. L. 91-510 provided that: “Subsection (b) of this section shall become effective on January 3, 1971, but the provisions of such subsection limiting service as a page to persons who have attained the age of sixteen years shall not be construed to prohibit the continued service of any page appointed prior to the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 26, 1970].”

## PAY OF PAGES BETWEEN RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT

Prior to the repeal of subsecs. (c) and (d) of section 88b-1 of this title by Pub. L. 97-51, provisions for continuing the pay of pages of the Senate and House of Representatives during specific periods of recess or adjournment of Congress by making such subsecs. (b) and (c) inapplicable to the pay of pages during such periods, were contained in the following appropriation acts:

Pub. L. 97-12, title I, June 5, 1981, 95 Stat. 65.

Pub. L. 96-536, § 101(c), Dec. 16, 1980, 94 Stat. 3167.

Pub. L. 96-38, title III, § 303, July 25, 1979, 93 Stat. 142. Subsequently repealed by Pub. L. 97-51, §§ 101(c), 123, Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 965.

Pub. L. 95-391, title III, § 305, Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 789.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 40 section 184a.

**§ 88b-2. House of Representatives Page Board; establishment and purpose**

Until otherwise provided by law, there is hereby established a board to be known as the House of Representatives Page Board to ensure that the page program is conducted in a manner that is consistent with the efficient functioning of the House and the welfare of the pages.

(Pub. L. 97-377, title I, § 127, Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1914.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 1 of House Resolution No. 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, Nov. 30, 1982, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 97-377.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 88b-3, 88b-4 of this title.

**§ 88b-3. Membership of Page Board****(a) Appointed and designated members**

The Page Board shall consist of—

(1) two Members of the House appointed by the Speaker and one Member of the House appointed by the minority leader;

(2) the Clerk, Doorkeeper, and Sergeant at Arms of the House; and

(3) the Architect of the Capitol.

**(b) “Member of the House” defined**

As used in sections 88b-2 to 88b-4 of this title, the term “Member of the House” means a Representative in, and a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(Pub. L. 97-377, title I, § 127, Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1914.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 2 of House Resolution No. 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, Nov. 30, 1982, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 97–377.

## ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Office of Doorkeeper of House of Representatives abolished by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 88b–4 of this title.

**§ 88b–4. Regulations of Page Board**

The Page Board shall have authority to prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out sections 88b–2 to 88b–4 of this title.

(Pub. L. 97–377, title I, § 127, Dec. 21, 1982, 96 Stat. 1914.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 3 of House Resolution No. 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, Nov. 30, 1982, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 97–377.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 88b–3 of this title.

**§ 88b–5. Page residence hall and page meal plan****(a) Revolving fund; establishment within House contingent fund**

Effective at the beginning of the Ninety-eighth Congress and until otherwise provided by law, there is established a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the page residence hall and the page meal plan.

**(b) Deposits in revolving fund; disbursements by Clerk of House**

There shall be deposited in the revolving fund such amounts as may be received by the Clerk with respect to lodging, meals, and related services furnished for congressional pages. Amounts so deposited shall be available for disbursement by the Clerk for expenses relating to the page residence hall and the page meal plan.

**(c) “Clerk” defined**

As used in this section, the term “Clerk” means the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

**(d) Regulations**

The House of Representatives Page Board shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 98–51, title I, § 110, July 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 269.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Ninety-eighth Congress, referred to in subsec. (a), convened on Jan. 3, 1983.

## CODIFICATION

Sections 1 to 4 of House Resolution No. 64 have been redesignated subsecs. (a) to (d) of this section, respectively, for purposes of codification.

Section is based on House Resolution No. 64, Ninety-eighth Congress, Feb. 8, 1983, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 98–51.

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## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 88b–6 of this title.

**§ 88b–6. Charges for lodging, meals, and related services furnished Senate pages in page residence hall; withholding from salary**

The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to withhold from the salary of each Senate page who resides in the page residence hall an amount equal to the charge imposed for lodging, meals, and related services, furnished to such page in such hall. The amounts so withheld shall be transferred by the Secretary of the Senate to the Clerk of the House of Representatives for deposit by such Clerk in the revolving fund, within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, for the page residence hall and page meal plan, as established by section 88b–5 of this title.

(Pub. L. 98–63, title I, § 902, July 30, 1983, 97 Stat. 336.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is from the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983.

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**§ 88b–7. Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence Revolving Fund****(a) Establishment**

There is established in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the Senate to be known as the Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence Revolving Fund (hereafter referred to in this section as the “fund”). The fund shall consist of all rental payments and other moneys collected or received by the Sergeant at Arms with regard to the Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence. All moneys in the fund shall be available without fiscal year limitation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate in connection with operation and maintenance of the Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence not normally performed by the Architect of the Capitol. In addition, such moneys may be used by the Sergeant at Arms to purchase food and food related items and fund activities for the pages.

**(b) Deposit of moneys**

All moneys received from rental payments and other moneys collected or received by the Sergeant at Arms with regard to the Daniel Web-